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<u>NOTIFICATION</u>

Commissioner For Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

this application is entitled to large entity states,

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is a large entity, thus resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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